

ABSTRACT

A mail delivery indicator system comprises a minimum number of parts, namely, an indicator flagstaff with a flagged end and a weighted end, a sidewall mounting bracket and a latch element. A pivotal bolt attaches the indicator flagstaff to a sidewall mounting bracket, which is then attached to a side wall of a mailbox. When the mailbox front door is opened, the latch element releases the flagged end to traverse rotationally backward away from the mailbox front door by the force of gravity associated with the weighted end of the indicator flagstaff. A weight element pivotally attached to the weighted end of the indicator flagstaff controls the traversing motion of the indicator flagstaff to display the indicator flag above the mailbox, visible from a variety of directions. The pivotal point of the weight element is positioned above its center of gravity to display always a correct, upright posture irrespective of the posture of the indicator flag staff.